

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christian FRISCH, et al.	)	Confirmation No: 2286
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Application Serial No.: 10/662,824	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: September 16, 2003	)	Examiner: Suchira Pande
For: GENERATION OF SPECIFIC BINDING PARTNERS BINDING TO (POLY)PROTEIN ENCODED BY GENOMIC DNA FRAGMENTS OR ESTS		

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR**  
**§ 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued prosecution of the captioned application. A final Office Action was mailed September 11, 2008. This Request is timely filed by virtue of the petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those requested in the accompanying papers are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension(s) of time.

Applicants do not believe that any fees other than the three month extension of time fee (\$1,110.00) and RCE fee (\$810.00) totaling \$ 1,920 set forth in the accompanying papers are required in conjunction with this submission. In the event that any fees are due in the present application, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3840.